

MANUFACTURER VIN SUBMISSION, CFR 49 PART 566

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November 26, 2014

U.S. DOT / NHTSA  
Attn: VIN Coordinator  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. W45 - 205  
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: 49 CFR Part 566, Manufacturer Identification

**State of Incorporation:** Texas

**Company Principal Officer:** Brian Knighten, Vice-President

**Ownership of Company:**

51.00% William Knighten  
22.25% Brian Knighten  
7.25% Allan Knighten  
7.25% Margaret Knighten Leach  
7.25% James Knighten  
5.00% Mike Griffith

**Product Manufactured:** TRAILERS - COMPLETE VEHICLES

Knighten Machine & Service, Inc. d/b/a Knighten Industries ( WMI 1K9 / 347 ) builds and manufactures trailers (known as **O & G Trailer Systems**) using steel tubing, channel, angle, aluminum tubing, sheet metal, and other metal and fiberglass, carbon fiber and composite parts, and other parts purchased from various U.S. suppliers.

**GVWR** (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) Trailers with a GVWR of 3,000 pounds to 40,000 pounds lbs.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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RE: Vehicle Identification Number Deciphering Information

In accordance with 565.7(c) of 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Information Number, Knighten Machine & Service, Inc. d/b/a Knighten Industries is submitting information necessary to decipher the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Numbers.

Knighten Machine & Service, Inc. d/b/a Knighten Industries is a low-volume trailer manufacturer assigned WMI 1K9 / 347

Please call me at 432-362-0468 with any questions.

Signed\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

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## Manufacturer and Product Identification

Manufacturer's Information

Submission Type ☒ Initial ☐ Revision

Full Name of Company **Knighten Machine & Service, Inc.**

All Company DBAs **Kninghten Industries**

Company Pricipal  
Officer:

**Knighten**

Last

**Brian**

First

**Vice-President**

Position

Company Address:

**3323 N. County Road West**

Street, Suite No., Box No.

**Odessa**

City

**Texas**

State/ Province

**USA**

Country

**79764**

Postal Code

Company Contact  
Info:

**432-362-0468**

Telephone

**allan@knind.com**

E-Mail

Web Site

Submitted by Company  
Official:

**Brian Knighten**

Printed Name

**Vice-President**

Company Position

Date

Signature

**Your Company Manufactures What Regulated Equipment Items? (Check all that apply)**

(Regulated equipment items are only the 13 equipment listed below that are subjected to a Federal motor vehicle safety standard)

- ☐ Tires ☐ Rims ☐ Brake Hoses ☐ Brake Fluid ☐ Seat Belts ☐ Lamps, Reflectors and Assoc. Equip ☐ CNG Containers  
☐ Motorcycle Helmets ☐ Child Restraint Systems ☐ Platform Lifts ☐ Rear Impact Guards ☐ Triangular Warning Devices

**Your Company Manufactures What Types of Vehicles? (Check all that apply)**

(Please identify the approximate GVWR (in pounds) in the space provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Passenger Cars</b> (POUNDS) GVWR to	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles</b> (POUNDS) GVWR to	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trucks</b> (POUNDS) GVWR to	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Low-Speed Vehicles</b> (POUNDS) GVWR to
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pole Trailers</b> (POUNDS) GVWR to	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Buses (other than school buses)</b> (POUNDS) GVWR to	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>School Buses</b> (POUNDS) GVWR to	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Motorcycles</b> (POUNDS) GVWR to
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trailers</b> (POUNDS) GVWR 3000 to 40000			

- ☐ **Incomplete vehicles** - means an assemblage consisting, at a minimum, of chassis (including the frame) structure, power train, steering system, suspension system, and braking system, in the state that those systems are to be part of the completed vehicle, but requires further manufacturing operations to become a complete vehicle. Also means an incomplete trailer GVWR to

**What Type of Vehicle Manufacturer or Alterer is Your Company? (Check all that apply)***NOTE: If you are a completed vehicle or an incomplete vehicle manufacturer, you must also submit VIN data reporting information that is Part 566.*

- ☒ **Completed Vehicle Manufacturer** - a manufacturer of vehicles that require no further manufacturing operations to perform their intended functions
- ☐ **Incomplete Vehicle Manufacturer** - a manufacturer of vehicles, as described above
- ☐ **Intermediate Manufacturer** - a manufacturer (other than the incomplete vehicle manufacturer or final stage manufacturer who performs manufacturing) operations on a vehicle manufactured in two or more stages
- ☐ **Final-Stage Manufacturer** - a manufacturer who performs such manufacturing operations on an incomplete vehicle that it becomes a complete vehicle
- ☐ **Alterer** - a person who alters by addition, substitution, or removal of components (other than readily attachable components), a certified vehicle before the first purchase of the vehicle other than for resale

**Instructions for Completing, Revising, and Submitting Your Information**

49 CFR Part 566 requires that a manufacturer of motor vehicles and regulated motor vehicle equipment items to NHTSA not later than 30 days after manufacturing begins, information about the company and the products it manufactures. This suggested form will assist a manufacturer to comply with Part 566. Please complete the form by typing or clearly printing. Each manufacturer who has submitted this information must keep its entry current, accurate, and complete by submitting revised information not later than 30 days after the relevant changes in its business occur.

Mail completed form to  
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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
West Building, Room W45-207  
Washington, DC 20690  
FAX: 202-366-3081